



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner: M. PATTERSON

Filed: October 26, 2000

Docket No.: 107714

For: INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND
A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE
INVENTION PERTAINS

AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 24, 2006, Office Action and the April 20, 2006, personal interview, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to the attached Petition for Extension of Time, with submission of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.